

RE: 02-306

To Whom It May Concern:

The Southeast Community Development Corporation (SCDC) is a California nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the promotion of economic development within the Southeast region of Los Angeles County.

The Southeast Community Development Corporation has had a long-term relationship with SBC Pacific Bell. In our experience, this company has been a good, solid corporate citizen; it makes positive contributions to the state and our local economic efforts, and its employees are involved in the communities in which they live and work.

To date, the FCC has approved applications from 23 states. More than 140 million Americans are experiencing the benefit of a full, open telecommunications market – and Californians want and deserve these benefits too.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
David Colwell
Executive Director